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25X1 10. [] Bill Miller, of Senator John Sherman Cooper's (R., Kentucky) office, says the Senator suffers "from complete exhaustion" and will be recuperating in "Walter Reed" for sometime.

25X1 11. [] Told Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, that we understood Chairman Rivers is interested in a Soviet film depicting Soviet military hardware and that we had this film and we will gladly show it, and provide commentary, for the Chairman, Committee members and staff per his wishes. Blandford will discuss with the Chairman and let us know the results.

25X1 12. [] Frank Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, called for clarification of the "risk criteria" mentioned in our memo supplementing the Director's testimony before the Pike Subcommittee on the Pueblo. After checking with DDI, I explained to Slatinshek so far as this Agency was concerned each of these criteria is carefully considered in each case, but I could not speak for other agencies.

Slatinshek volunteered the remark that Chairman Pike had found the Director's testimony and the follow-up memo very helpful and that the Director had won the complete confidence of the Committee.

25X1 13. [] Hand carried to George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, updated [] Worksheets dated 11 March 1969. It had also been my intention to brief Colonel Schwiller in certain compartmented security areas and obtain secrecy agreements from him; however, Schwiller was unable to keep our appointment and this will be arranged again in the next day or so.

25X1 14. [] Hand carried to Samuel Shaw, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, updated [] Worksheets dated 11 March 1969.

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25X1 1. [] Talked with [] Legal Advisor at 25X1
NSA, and asked him about NSA's testimony before the Pike Subcommittee.
Banner indicated that the briefings went well, in fact, from his viewpoint,
they went too well. They are very much concerned about leaks which have
come out of the Subcommittee since their appearance in executive session.
Banner pointed out that with increasing frequency members of the Pike
Subcommittee are commenting in open session on testimony given by NSA
in executive session. 25X1

25X1 I also queried [] on the subject of the Ervin bill (S. 782)
and specifically what action NSA has taken on this. It is clear from []
comment that NSA is doing nothing on the Hill regarding the bill. They are
apparently under instructions from DOD and are also preoccupied with the
25X1 Pueblo hearings. I brought [] up-to-date on the status of our work on
S. 782 and asked if NSA had asked to appear before the Ervin Subcommittee
in executive session. He said they had not but they would seize on such an
opportunity if it became available.

25X1 2. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the
Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations,
called to say that Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) had agreed to meet
with the Rumanian Ambassador later this week and he would like any
background information we can provide [] He would 25X1
also like to know whether he (Jackson) has been singled out as a contact
or whether the Ambassador has been in touch with other members of
Congress. I told Miss Fosdick we would provide the background information
and I would see what we could do on the matter of contacts.

25X1 3. [] Dee Kirbow, on the staff of Representative
William Scherle (R., Iowa), called and asked if we could arrange a follow up
25X1 interview for [] with Mr. [] Office of Personnel, 25X1
who was taken sick on the day when he was first scheduled to see [] 25X1
25X1 (in [] absence he was seen by Mr. []. Arrangements have 25X1
25X1 been made for [] to see [] tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. 25X1

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